NOW AND THEN

GO TO A TREE

By DR. ANDERSON M. SCRUGGS

When you grow weary of the boasts of men,
Go to a tree, my friend—one that has stood
Long, patient years within a silent wood,
Beneath its branches you will find again
A thing long lost. Trees are content to be
As God created them. No bough that turns.

Its golden thoughts to Autumn ever yearns
Beyond a hillside's immortality.
Go to a tree in silence. You will find
In the soft eloquence of bud and leaf
Serenity beyond the voice of grief,
And faith above the reach of humankind.
Man spends his noisy days in search of gain,
While trees find God in sunlight, soil and rain.

Wars and rumors of War all around us! Will wars never cease? Not until men and nations cease to think of selfish gain; Not while the strong takes advantage of the weak; not while countries, eager for more territory, go into less favored lands and subdue them.

Japan, seeing China disorganized, felt that this is the time for her to go in and win the coveted territory. For years, she has been preparing for this war. All the old metal that we would cast away, she has been buying from us, old paper and the things that our people never think of saving, she has been importing and with them is making war material. Her people are denied the comforts of life that she might be prepared for this war game. And other countries are looking on, hands off. As long as these things remain, war will never cease.

.....ATHENS AND SPARTA .....

Athens and Sparta were the two leading states of Greece in the days of her glory. Athens excelled in learning and Arts. The sculptures by Phideas and other works in marble and architecture are the most beautiful in the world. The Parthenon, though partley in ruins is still copied by the builders of outstanding works.

But Sparta cared for none of these things. Instead she taught her youth how to endure hardship and toil. The Spartans excelled in athletics and war was a great game with them.

When the sons would go to battle, their mothers would gird on their shield and say, "Come back with it or on it." Hence, the Spartans cared not if they were killed in the battle if their army was defeated. Leonidas, the king of Sparta, with three hundred of his men was commanded to go to the Straits of Thermopolae, a narrow pass of Greece, and keep back the Persians who, with a great host was invading Greece. And there the three hundred stood, driving back the enemy. One man after another was killed until the three hundred had fallen. On a great rock over the straits, was carved these words;

"Go stranger, tell at Sparta that we died in obedience to her laws."

Athens' works still endure, the works of her writers still are read, and her culture has descended to us. But Sparta has left only a name. What she accomplished in her hardihood and wars have passed away.

People should be careful how they laud the works of others by encouraging them too much, when they really have no talent for what they attempt to do.

Wm. Howell in his book, "The Minister's Charge" tells how a kindly minister when summering in a little provincial town praised the poems of a young man who really had very little talent in that direction. The young poet, encouraged by his praise, made up his mind to go, to Boston and write his poetry which he thought would have a ready sale. But no publisher would accept it, and the poet was reduced to dire poverty.

Ia was then that the minister realized what he had done, and begin to help him find work, his first job being tending to some one's furnace. Not so Bernard Shaw who was invited to attend a musical given by a young girl, who hoped she would win praise from this great critic: He writes thus:

Do you want to know how to give profitable advice in reviewing a concert so stupid that it oughtn't to be reviewed at all?

I often yield to quite romantic impulses. For instance, when Miss Adrienne Verity sent me a ticket for her concert at Collard's the other day, I went because Adrienne Verity struck me as being a pretty name. And I must own that I found her a pleasant-faced, well-grown lass, with refreshingly unceremonious ways and a healthy boisterousness which would make her the life and soul of a haymaking.

And now I suppose that Miss Verity, having invited me to hear her sing, expects me to give her my opinion. My opinion is that she will either study hard with a competent teacher for a couple of years to come, learning to sing, to speak, to walk, to bow, and to abjure premature concerts and floral offerings, or else she will find a place in Mr. D'Oyly Carte's of Mr. Leslie's chorus, and there unskillfully scream her voice away in less than six months. And whoever gives her a more flattering opinion will do her a very cruel kindness.

Notice To Creditors

REAL ESTATE ONLY

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County letter of administration on the estate of ALWYN N. STAVELY late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to file in said Court their claim against said decedent, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or before the 30th day of April, 1938; they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 26th day of October, 1937.

R. WROTH STAVELY, Administrator.

T. Ringgold Jones, Register of Wills.

WOMANS COLUMN

GERMAN JANE ADAMS

She does not like to be called this for she says "Jane Adams is a saint and I am not". Yes the gentle Alice Salomon has been expelled from Germany because she is a Jew; for the Germans are made to believe that all Jews are cunning mercenary and incapable of patriotism so she after years and years of hard work for the German people has landed in New York at 65 years of age without means or a job.

Though guilty of none of the stock offenses—marrying an Aryan, holding a job a German might fill, or breaking an economic law—Dr. Salomon was ordered on May 25 by the Nazi secret police to leave the Reich within 21 days or go to a Jewish concentration camp. Her crime, it appeared, was "traveling." As a member of the Red Cross and the International Council of Women, she traveled frequent a broad. "They probably suspected that I did some underground work—but I never did."

On her second day in New York last week, Dr. Salomon filed first citizenship papers. She has "always adored this country" and in 1924 published a book in praise of American friendliness. Now she plans to live in New York, lecture, and write an autobiography describing German achievements toward social security.

John Masefield, British poet laureate, describing the modern women in a novel published last week: "They all are made up in the same way, with the same vermilion streak instead of a mouth and the same thin lines instead of eyebrows. They smoke the same kind of cigarette, each with the same air of not liking it. . ."

In New York, advertising executive BRUCE BARTON started his campaign as Republican candidate for U. S. Representative in the 17th Congressional District. His first move was for the repeal of useless laws. He drove through the Times Square section of Manhattan at a speed never over four miles an hour and preceded by a man on foot waving a red flag, as is required by an old law still on New York statue books. Another such law, said Barton, makes it a misdemeanor to open or close an umbrella in the presence of a horse in New York City. The candidate's second move was against the New Deal's treatment of business. He offered: "For the first letter which I receive from a happy small business man or woman in my district, telling me why he or she is happy, I will send a check for $25."

QUAKER NECK NEWS

A meeting was held at Cliffs School, of which Miss Margaret Stoops is teacher, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a parent-teacher association. The object of this meeting is to bring into closer relation the home and the school so that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in training of the child. The following officers were elected President, Mr. Clarence B. Long; Vice President, Mrs. Lillie Newcomb; Secretary, Mrs. Comegys Brown; Treasurer, Miss Margaret Stoops. These meetings will be held once a month and all parents are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Carolyn Stoops was home to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Stoops.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hadaway left on Sunday for Harford County at the home of Mrs. Hadaway's nephew, Mr. Edwin Wrightson, near Havre de Grace, Md. Mr. Hadaway will be employed there doing carpentering work for a couple of weeks. Mr. Wrightson purchased this fine home in the summer.

Richard W. Legg with a friend from Baltimore, Miss Edna Dierker, spent Sunday the guests of relatives in Piney Neck.

Mrs. Catherine Hulett was hostess to a party at her home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Goodman visited in Rock Hall on Sunday.

The nominating committee of the Quaker Neck Neighborhood Club. Met with the chairman, Mrs. Ethel Maslin on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Thomas Brockson and Mrs. Vickers Walbert were the committee named.

Ann Comegys Brown, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Comegys Brown had her tonsils removed at Easton Hospital last week and is getting along very nicely.

Miss Evelyn Brown, of Baltimore, was home to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Brown last week.

Donald Titter returned to Aberdeen, Md., on Sunday after spending a few days with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, of Cheswold, Del., visited their daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Truitt at Pomona on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. S. Vansant attended the funeral of her cousin, Miss Melvin at Morgnec on Thursday last.

Mr. William Dickerson has been feeling quite bad by for the last couple of weeks. We hope he will soon be better.

Mr. McAllister, of Philadelphia, who purchased the Tobey Bungalow was down at Quaker Neck Wharf for the week end and intends to remodel his property. Mr. Milton Faulkner will do the work.

Mr. Durwood Gosman, of near Still Pond, were at the home of his brother, Mr. George Gosman at Cliffs on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carroll, of Easton, were at the home of William's parents on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll.

recited a Declamation on Temperance Cheswold, Del., came to visit the Truitt's at the parsonage over Saturday and Sunday. On Sunday morning at Bond Church Miss Sampson rceited a Declamation on Temperance which was observed in all churches last Sunday. She also recited at Mowbray Church in the evening. Miss Sampson has won several medals for her oratory is very distinguished.

Origin of Bridal Veil

The wedding or bridal veil is the relic of superstition dating back to the time of the Greeks and Romans, if not much earlier. It was first worn to conceal and protect the bride from evil spirits which it was thought would harm her if she were not veiled.

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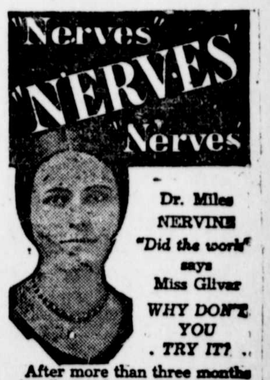

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